



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

## Green Township Police

Chief James Vetter



# MEDIA RELEASE

## SERIOUS INJURY AUTO CRASH

**Green Township, January 11, 2018** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil and Chief James Vetter, Green Township Police Department, report a serious injury auto crash. A Sheriff's Deputy was attempting to catch up to a possible stolen vehicle (1997 Chrysler Voyager) that he had observed at the intersection of Race Road and Harrison Avenue. The vehicle turned left onto Raceview Drive and then right onto Homelawn Avenue. When the Deputy got to Raceview and Homelawn, he could no longer see the suspect vehicle. The Deputy was never in pursuit during this incident. The stolen vehicle continued at a high rate of speed in an effort to avoid being stopped by the Deputy. The suspected stolen vehicle entered the Homelawn Avenue and School Section Road intersection without stopping for a stop sign. A 2005 Honda CRV was traveling south on School Section Road. The stolen vehicle struck the passenger side of the Honda as he entered into the intersection. Both vehicles traveled off to the south east corner of the intersection. The vehicles struck the residence at 3996 School Section Road. Both occupants were extricated by mechanical means by Green Township and Cheviot Fire Departments. Both drivers were taken to University Hospital. The 2005 Honda was being operated by George W. Deremer (M/W/77 of Cheviot). He is listed in critical condition. He was wearing his safety restraint at the time of the crash. The 1997 Chrysler was being operated by Mark Newton (M/W/32 of Westwood). He was listed in stable condition. He was not wearing his safety restraint at the time of the crash. The vehicle he was operating was confirmed stolen out of the City of Cincinnati. There was also drug paraphernalia found in the vehicle. Mr. Newton is being charged with Receiving Stolen Property. Additional charges related to the crash will be forthcoming.

The incident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff / Green Township Police Investigative Unit. body of release

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